

Pi Phi Host Fashion Show

"Holiday Treasures" was the theme of a Fashion Show presented by Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi yesterday at the Plush Horse Restaurant. Fashions were shown from Fine Fashions of Redondo Beach with Frida Fine annotating. The festive fashions for around the clock wear were modeled by Helene Seaton of Manhattan Beach, Kathleen Hake of Santa Monica, Jo Ellen Fitzpatrick of Hawthorne, Jeanette Disparte of Los Angeles, Grace Noel of Palos Verdes, Marilyn Speck of Hermosa Beach, Vi Young of Hawthorne. Hair styles for the models were created by Mr. Jess, hair stylist of Torrance.

Mothers' Club

Members of the Mothers' Club of Cub Pack 761C met last week at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Airhart, 16611 Ogram St., to make plans for the annual Christmas party for the Pack. The party is set for Dec. 17, at the Torrance Civic Auditorium with Mrs. Wanda Sibley as general chairman. The more than 20 women present planned decorations, refreshments and scheduled an appearance by Santa Claus.



GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN . . . Busy as bees are members of the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's club as they conduct their workshops making artistic holiday gifts for their booth at the Christmas Bazaar to be staged Dec. 5 at the Civic Auditorium by the Senior and Junior Women's clubs. Displaying their work are from left, Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, Mmes. John Warnock, Edwin St. Amand, and Martin Jones. There will be a luncheon for the public and numerous booths filled with timely Christmas gifts.

DESERT WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks are spending two weeks at Desert Hot Springs. Joining them for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schriener.

Club Plans Annual Party

Sportsman Club Wives were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Koester, 115 Via La Circola. At this meeting plans for the annual New Year's Eve party were discussed. The club will again stage a progressive dinner party. Cocktails will be served at the Marvin Kaufman home, salad at the home of Robert Jahn, and entree at the Albert Koester home. The party will then proceed to the John Doyle home for dessert before going to the John Weyant home for the midnight arrival of the New Year.

Lady Voters Tour County Facilities

A tour of several Los Angeles County facilities was made last week by members of the "Know Your County" committee of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates. As an introduction to this current study of county government and services, Mrs. B. R. Claire, chairman of study, arranged for the group to attend a meeting of the board of supervisors. Neil McLaughlin, senior administrative analyst from the administrative office of Los Angeles County, gave a talk and answered questions. At noon, members of the group went to the private dining room of the Los Angeles County General Hospital for lunch, as guests of Supervisor Burton Chase. Miss Evelyn Hamel, director of Nursing Services and Education, gave a talk. The tour concluded with a visit to Juvenile Hall.

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TORRANCE VISITORS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale returned to Venezuela last week on the "S.S. Santa Paula" following a two months vacation in the United States. While here, they visited Mr. Dale's brother, T. R. Dale, 2049 W. 182nd St. The vacationer is in the production department of the Creole Petroleum Corp., an American oil company operating in Venezuela.

Christmas Bazaar Planned by Clubs

Members of the Garden Section, Torrance Woman's Club have been working the past month on Christmas decorations and gifts for the Christmas luncheon and bazaar to be staged by the combined Torrance Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs Dec. 5 in the Civic Auditorium.

The luncheon committee met Monday at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stephens, 2749 Gramercy Ave., to make plans for their part of the day.

Mrs. J. W. Day and Mrs. D. E. Moore, chairman were joined by Mmes. Charles Ward, R. E. Moffitt, J. K. Clutter and J. L. Clifford.

In addition all booth chairmen met at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon. Each booth will offer delightful gift items and decorations for the holiday. A variety of homemade foods also will be sold.

General chairman for the annual event are Mrs. H. G. Stephens and Mrs. William Sturgis. Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. P. Bay and Mrs. D. E. Moore as chairmen.

The Garden Section is stressing the use of dried materials in Christmas flower arrangements, making candles, corsages, decorated shells and dish gardens of shells.

Mrs. John W. Thuss will be chairman of the "gifts from the garden" booth.

Offering gifts at the apron and fancywork booth, will be Mrs. H. M. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Clifford.

The Senior Club will offer a handwriting analyst's booth with Mrs. Frank Dominguez in charge. Gifts and gadgets booth will be supervised by Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein.

In charge of the white elephant booth will be Mrs. A. E. Palmer. The bake sale is head-

Mrs. Folk Is Honored At Baby Shower

Mrs. Richard Folk, 5613 Calle de Ricardo, was complimented at a baby shower given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Trezise, 3233 Eldorado. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Trezise were Mmes. Don McCalman, Melvin Sparks, Melvin Anderson and Lloyd Cook.

A pink and blue color theme was used in the decorations and refreshments. A crocheted bootee filled with flowers decorated the gift table.

The guest list for the party included employees of the Torrance board of education. Mrs. Folk has served as secretary to Dr. J. H. Hull for the past two years.

Attending were Mmes. Arthur Bell, C. William Maxwell, John H. Walker, Robert Poole, Earl Swenson, Herbert Sherwood, D. P. Bunch, Fred Brusius, Ted Carrington, Jack Stevens, Robert Steele, William Walsmith, Tom Reyes, Stewart Smith, Joseph MacZuga, Walter Lucas, Raymond Peterson, Jack Ward, C. N. Densmarsh, Edwin Plander, Pat Lupin, Harold Van Anda.

Others were Mmes. Joan Taylor, Jean Montange, Pauline Stagner, Margie Belle Brown, Ila Rodgers.

Also, Misses Joan Laskaris, Martha Tolliver, Claudia King, Jean Long and Jan Desmond.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Houghton, 1514 Taylor Ct., welcomed a son Nov. 8, at Centinela Hospital.

Young Patrick William Houghton, who bowed in at 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs., has a year-old sister, Karen Jo.

Cornelia Club

Mrs. W. I. Laughon entertained the Cornelia club last Wednesday at her home, 1538 El Prado. Lucheon was served and bridge games followed.

Club members present with Mrs. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Albers were Mrs. Laura Felker, Eugene Cook, Chris Jones, Zelma Owens. Substitutes were Mrs. J. B. Scotton and Mrs. Bess Myers.

EVENING OF CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd. had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bowling of Harbor City and Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of San Pedro. The group played cards and the hosts served a midnight buffet.

FLIES EAST

Don Bingham, who was recently discharged from the Navy and who has been here visiting with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham left by plane Monday for New York where he has accepted an accounting position.

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